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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE RESOLUTIONS.
(Adopted May 26.)

Resolved, That the thanks of the Merchants' Exchange be returned to the POST-DISPATCH for the magnificent sum of \$11,000 this day handed to the President for the Merchants' Exchange relief fund.

Resolved, That the successful efforts of the POST-DISPATCH in raising funds for the relief of the multitudes rendered homeless and homeless by the overflow of our great river is worthy of all commendation and praise.

Resolved, That the members of the Merchants' Exchange recognize the enterprise and public spirit of the managers of the POST-DISPATCH in inaugurating this most worthy charity.

Resolved, That the magnificent sum contributed to the Merchants' Exchange Committee and to the POST-DISPATCH fund, has not only shown the sympathy of this people for suffering humanity, and its readiness to respond to appeals for relief of the unfortunate.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; northerly wind; warmer Friday.

The area of low pressure, central in Southwest Missouri yesterday, has not moved very rapidly, but has greatly diminished in intensity. The entire country west of Western Missouri, extending from Canada to the Gulf, is fair. A well-defined area of low pressure has made its appearance in the Northwest, being central in Wyoming this morning. The storm has yet developed little. The pressure is high in a narrow strip, about three hundred miles broad, west of Missouri, and extending from N. Dakota to Texas.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours beginning at 8 a. m. to-day for St. Louis: Generally fair, with stationary temperature to-night; warmer Friday.

President Harrison is a pastmaster in "the gentle art of making enemies."

The Grand-jury's report is mighty interesting reading for the people of St. Louis.

It is strange, but there are people who really attach some importance to the Minneapolis Convention.

The pangs of news hunger are harder for the old Pretender to bear than the flood of tips. The signal of distress is waving again.

Both wings of the Democratic party in New York are pledged to vote for the nominee of the National Convention. If they mean it the work of the convention is simplified.

The happiest settlement of the Blaine-Harrison feud would be for the Indiana man to take second place on the ticket with his rival and trust to luck and the grim reaper for the rest.

Mr. CLEVELAND is strong with the Democracy of the country, and therefore it is possible that he may be nominated in spite of the misguided effort of his friends in New York to boom him.

The citizens of Kansas City are in ecstasies over the erection of a huge hog-killing establishment in their town. There is no doubt that an establishment of that kind can do a great work for Kansas City.

The Grand-jury, which has just finished its labors, has not obtained the right sort of results in the matter of corrupt practices in the Four Courts and City Hall, but it has blazed the way to them for the next Grand-jury.

After all it is pitiable to see a newspaper like the old Pretender, which boasted not long ago that it paid more money for news than any other paper in the country, reduced to getting it on the prize chamois plan.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accepts advertising on a distinct and unequivocal guarantee that its circulation in the City of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double that of the "Republic" and larger than any other Sunday newspaper.

Speaking of the possible outcome of the fight between the Harrisonites and the anti-Gen. HATTON remarks: "Politics is not a matter of tears and sentiment. It is

cold-blooded with a knife up its sleeve and a razor in its boot." This is a fair match for the tongue lashing of politics, and upon their own testimony Republican politicians should be "run in" as dangerous characters. Just now they seem to be particularly dangerous to their own party.

NINETY-FIVE per cent of the results of advertising in the St. Louis dailies is obtained from the city and suburbs. In behalf of the St. Louis advertisers the POST-DISPATCH has endeavored by every means in its power to secure the publication of the facts of newspaper circulation within this territory.

Yesterday we offered to give another \$1,000 contribution to the flood fund if the report of a committee of experts would not show that the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH had more genuine paid circulation of the same character within this territory than the Sunday Globe-Democrat, if the daily POST-DISPATCH could have twice as much as the daily Globe-Democrat and if the daily and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH does not have twice as much circulation of the same character and within the same territory as the daily and Sunday Republic. To this as to hundreds of other similar propositions which we have made, no response has been received.

Our competitors refuse to be smoked out of their covers. Only one interpretation can be put upon their silence. They fear the consequences. They know that it would be disastrous to them to have the truth about their St. Louis circulations known and to have them compared with that of the daily and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DECISION.
The Minneapolis Convention will demonstrate one thing very clearly. It will show beyond cavil whether the nomination for the Republican party is this year made by its officeholders or by its voters.

That the latter in every State demand BLAINE'S nomination with a unanimity never before witnessed in the party is plain to everybody everywhere. In antagonizing the known preference of his party by entering the convention as a candidate against BLAINE and sending his office-holding henchmen there to exert the whole power of the chief magistracy in his own behalf, President Harrison is clutching at a political dictatorship very offensive to Americans of all parties, and the Blaine men will have public opinion as strongly enlisted on their side in this contest as they had when they defeated the third term nomination for President GRANT.

The nomination of HARRISON, when it is so manifest that his party prefers an outspoken opponent of his force bill and is so eager to dodge the McKinley bill issue by means of BLAINE'S reciprocity scheme, would be a fatal blunder. It would give us the trust tariff and force bill of 1890 over again, and an increased tidal wave of Democratic victories. President HARRISON does not see this. The "ins" hide it from him, and the arrangement he has made with FRED DOUGLASS for a campaign against the lynching of negro ravishers in the South shows that they have made him believe there is another term for him in "the bloody shirt, with money," if tried out of the millionaire tariff barons who want another increase of the tariff taxes and no reciprocity.

If HARRISON'S henchmen had been his true friends or had cared more for their party than for their places at the public crib, they would have saved him from the stupidity of antagonizing his party in these matters and trying to commit it to the monumental error of his campaign plan. The country is sick and tired of the old combination of tariff-baron mills with negro outrage mills for campaign purposes.

The prohibitionists are getting proud. In Illinois they are for suppressing by the strong arm of the law pretty much every thing that is disagreeable to their freshwater fancy. They propose to prohibit not only the manufacture, sale and drinking of alcoholic liquors, but the alien ownership of land, speculation in land, grain, produce "or anything else," the immigration of paupers and Anarchists, trusts and combines, a higher rate of interest than 6 per cent, the monopoly of public funds by State treasurers, the truck system, and the violation of the "Sabbath." The prohibitionists lack what LOWELL called the mental balance wheel—sense of humor. It never occurs to them that this would be a dull and dreary world if all sinfulness were effaced.

The unintentional invasion of Russian territory by Austrian troops came near bringing on an encounter which might have had serious results. One way of preventing such untoward events is to disband the armies and settle international disputes by a rational appeal to reason and common sense. It is doubtful, however, if men will get over their love for a fight for several centuries to come.

FRONSON is in the air again in Kansas. A coalition between the Democrats and the farmers would probably result in placing the State in the anti-Republican column this year. The Democrats have everything to gain and little to lose by such an arrangement.

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S statements concerning the "pulls" of racials and the corrupt influences at work for the defeat of justice in the interest of alum politicians and their friends at the City Hall and the Four Courts are fully borne out by the results of the Grand-jury investigation presented to-day. The villainy they disclose must be rooted out.

EX-SENATOR MILLER believes that the Nicaragua Canal would make the United States one of the greatest commercial nations. Perhaps so, but we would be the greatest without the big ditch if national property had not been sacrificed to individual greed. There is a way to commercial greatness simpler and directer than the Nicaragua route.

BETWEEN SNAPPERS and the anti-snappers, the Blainites and the Harrisonites the American people have fair prospects of a lively time this month. They can enjoy it, too, with the assurance that the country is fairly safe, no matter how the fight ends.

MR. SHIEL of Indianapolis, one of the President's most trusted and indiscreet friends, declines to assume for a moment the possibility of Mr. BLAINE'S nomination. This is very like saying that if nominated his election will not be possible.

BARON IGONATZ VON SCHAEFFER died in Vienna a few weeks ago. For many years he was the Austria-Hungarian Minister at Washington. Few, if any, of the foreign diplomats in this country were so generally or so highly esteemed. He was not only an Austrian nobleman of high rank, but a generous and true friend and a straightforward, learned and accomplished gentleman whom everybody liked. After serving his Government with marked ability and fidelity for forty years, he retired to his native Austria, and very high distinctions and favors from his Emperor, he resigned and retired to private life. He was an honor to the diplomatic service and to Austria; his native country.

More About the Disowned Astor.
From the New York Times.
In the little glimpses of Henry Astor that were given the other day in the WORLD there is material for some reflection and some rather striking contrasts. It seems that, partly as a result of having earned the disavowal of his relatives by his marriage, Mr. Astor has led a serene and useful life in the country. While not the possessor of a huge fortune, he has had a good deal more money than sufficed for his personal needs. Cutting loose from the traditions of his family as he cut loose from his relatives, he has shown a surplus for the aggrandizement of future Astors, but has distributed it from year to year in promoting the prosperity of unpretentious farmers, whose claim on him was based chiefly on his desire to do them good. Here is a man who loves his home, as he has shown by sticking very close to it who loves his wife as he has also shown, and who has given very definite evidence that he loves his neighbor. For precedence, notoriety and the absurd gim-crackeries of fashionable life he has shown no craving. What special concern seems to have been to be faithful to such obligations he chose to incur. This seems to be a good sort of Astor, with a species of humility about him which looms up very large in contrast with petty pride.

It is true that the development of his character has been due to what might be called a misalliance. Allister would call a misalliance it seems a pity that the tendency to misalliance should run stronger in the Astor blood. It might even pay the McAllister himself to study Henry Astor's case and consider whether a misalliance would do him any harm or not. Henry Astor, after all, with a marriage properly contrived, would be a marriage properly contrived.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP.
Now as to the temporary chairmanship of the convention, Tom Reed, who was not talked of, but I understand that he is not eligible, not being a delegate. The other mentioned names are: Asst. Sec. Fessett, Ingalls, Jno. A. Langston, the colored delegate from Virginia, and Foraker of Ohio. Of these Mr. Fessett has been most favorably considered by the Democracy. I think that Fessett will be elected upon for temporary Chairman. I do not care to make any statement regarding the permanent Chairman before the meeting of the National Committee. All I have to say further is that I firmly believe Mr. Blaine will be nominated next week.

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AT THE FRONT.

The Battle Fairly Opened at Minneapolis To-day.

Clarkson and New Marshaling the Rival Forces.

BLAINE TO BE NOMINATED IN SPIRIT OF HIMSELF.

Joe Manly of Maine Placed on the National Executive Committee—Editor Hutton Out for Sherman-Harrison Enthusiasts Out-Shouted by the Blaine Men—The Plumed Knight Sits Silent in Washington.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—The big guns of the convention are arriving to-day, and so far the roar of the Blaine artillery drowns whatever Harrison cannonade the Indiana vanguard may be making.

The contest for the Republican Presidential nomination has fairly begun and the opening of the day finds the two factions vigilant and aggressive and the dividing lines clearly marked. The contest is recognized as one of prominence from all parts of the country are now on the ground, and the Harrison and Blaine people have so far acknowledged the probability of a contest as to engage rival headquarters at the leading hotel. John J. A. O'Brien, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is recognized as the leader of the Blaine forces, and Hon. J. C. New of Indiana is in charge of the Harrison headquarters. No longer does Chairman Clarkson rest in the background awaiting the trend of public opinion and professing indifference as to the result.

No sooner had he reached the register of the West Hotel this morning than a telegram was handed to him. He read it and a smile swept over his face.

"Here, read that," he said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent at his side. "There's a piece of news to begin with."

The telegram was from Secretary F. E. Southard of the Maine Republican State Committee and was dated from Augusta to-day. It announced that J. Manchester Hayes had resigned from the Republican National Committee as Maine's representative in that body, and that the State Committee had appointed J. H. Manly to fill the vacancy.

"Just add to that," said Mr. Clarkson, "that J. H. Manly will be at once placed on the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee, and you will have the news from Maine complete."

Then before he could break the leader of the Blaine boom talked some very straight and authoritative politics.

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"The only other letter he may be called on to write will be one of acceptance of the Republican nomination for President."

Blaine. What they want is to get even with Mr. Harrison for his personal attacks. They are not the kind of advocates to carry a candidate through to success. The way in which Mr. Blaine will come before the convention will be a dramatic element of interest in it.

"I believe Gen. Horace Porter of New York will be decided upon for temporary chairman of the convention. Gen. Porter saw me this morning and stated that he had been consulted by the National Committee relative to his selection and it looks to me as though he will be the man."

For permanent chairman the selection will of course be made by the convention, and I believe McKinley of Ohio will be selected. I was not sure that the National Committee would take the selection of the temporary chairman into its hands, and I have just spoken to Gen. Clarkson about it. He tells me that the National Committee will name the temporary Chairman at its meeting on Saturday. I do not believe that either Reed or Fessett will be acceptable to the Harrison delegates.

"One more point. I see that Conner of Ohio, in his capacity of National Committee member, is making a great hullabaloo about the selection of the temporary Chairman. The spectacle is not edifying. Mr. Conner is not a Blaine man at heart. He has simply got a sore toe, and he is taking pains to show it to the country at large."

Senator J. C. Spooner, Delegate-at-Large from Wisconsin, is here. He is talking Blaine and is making a great hullabaloo about the selection of the temporary Chairman. The spectacle is not edifying. Mr. Conner is not a Blaine man at heart. He has simply got a sore toe, and he is taking pains to show it to the country at large."

Under his vigorous booming, Uncle Jerry is looming up as a Vice-Presidential possibility. As to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that in the event of a deadlock between Blaine and Harrison, he believed that Secretary Rusk would come in for favor consideration for the Presidential nomination.

Hon. A. C. Conger, National Committee member from Ohio, is in the very forefront of the fray as a Blaine supporter. To the Post-Dispatch correspondent he said after registering at the West Hotel: "Mr. Blaine and Mr. Harrison come before the convention on equal terms. Blaine has written a letter stating that he was not a candidate for nomination. Mr. Harrison, in an interview, has assumed precisely the same attitude, declaring that he was not a candidate. But neither has stated that he would decline the nomination, and Mr. Harrison's friends have no more right to say that we are supporting Blaine against Mr. Blaine's wishes than we have to charge him with a like disregard of President Harrison's expressions. I feel sure Mr. Blaine will secure the nomination for President, and I believe that John Sherman of Ohio will be nominated for Vice-President and will accept the nomination."

Gen. Clarkson was again seen and asked as to Mr. McKinley's chances for permanent chairmanship of the convention. "Mr. McKinley would be acceptable to us," said the Blaine leader, and it looks, therefore, as if McKinley were a certainty for the place.

IN SPIRIT OF HIMSELF.
When pressed again about the possibility of Blaine's declining to run Gen. Clarkson said: "Blaine will be nominated in spite of himself."

"But, Gen. Clarkson, Delegate Shiel of Indiana claims that Harrison has 600 votes."

"That is a very large number," said the bland reply. "If the Harrison men have already secured control of the convention, why are they already on the ground?"

"Counting," Gen. Clarkson estimated that Blaine would have a strength of about six hundred; President Harrison half that number. "But," he added, "in his opinion, came from the South and from the office holders. Of course, such men as Hiscok, Dewey et al. are exceptions, which proved Rhode Island's disloyalty to the Republican cause."

"We want to nominate the strongest man in the party," resumed Mr. Clarkson. "I think James G. Blaine is the man. The present campaign will be one of the fiercest ever known in American politics. In my opinion, it has been a certain belief in the masses of the party for two years that Blaine should head the ticket in 1892."

Blaine's position as the Republican National Committee is now meeting in the main parlors of the West Hotel with Mr. Clarkson presiding. Mr. Clarkson stated to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he believed in the committee room that the only business to be transacted was that of the convention details, tickets, etc., and that the Executive Committee would hold no meeting before the National Committee came together for an informal conference on Saturday morning. The unsupported enthusiasm of the Indiana Blaine men was not to be allowed to influence the committee room. The only business to be transacted was that of the convention details, tickets

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TO THE FAITHFUL HEROES. Dedication of the Allen Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg. Gettysburg, Pa., June 2.—Under a cloudy sky and in the presence of thousands of spectators, the high-water mark table at the battle of Gettysburg was dedicated today.

THE CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE. The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of Columbus. Baltimore, Md., June 1.—At a largely attended meeting of pastors of the Catholic Churches held in the residence of Cardinal Gibbons to consider the advisability of celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus.

THE RIVERS. Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. All observations taken at the seventy-five meridian line.

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